

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Department of Health  
Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration**



**Guidance Bulletin for  
Substance Abuse Facilities and Programs Certified by  
the Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration**

- Bulletin Number:** 2010-004
- Effective Date:** November 5, 2010
- Subject:** DC CORE Access to Recovery Environmental Stability Program Client Eligibility
- Purpose:** To establish requirements that must be met by clients in order to be eligible for the DC CORE Environmental Stability program.
- Statement:** The DC Core Program is pleased to be able to provide environmental stability recovery support services to individuals and families that are coping with the disease of addiction. The Environmental Stability program provides a structured and stable recovery support system that includes recovery housing for up to six months, intensive case management and care coordination services, the development of a comprehensive individual and family recovery plan with clear goals and objectives and job skills, life skills and employment readiness training.
- To be eligible to enroll in the DC CORE Environmental Stability program individuals must:
1. be a District resident;
  2. have an Axis I diagnosis of a substance use disorder; and
  3. be in recovery from a diagnosed substance use disorder.
- Individuals who are eligible for the Environmental Stability program shall be considered for priority placement in the program if the following criteria are met:
1. be an individual who has a history of incarceration or is under supervisory release; or
  2. be a woman with a dependent child.
- This Guidance Bulletin will remain in effect until it is revised or superseded by a subsequent APRA Guidance Bulletin.

